

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment as directed to a formal matter without changing the scope of the claims.

Applicants note that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on 8 December 2008 in the above-referenced application allowing claims 1-17, and the issue fee has not yet been paid.

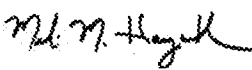
The specification has been amended herein to insert a Brief Description of the Drawings after the "Summary of Invention" section and before the "Detailed Description" section pursuant to U.S. practice. Support for the description of the drawing can be found in Example 8 on page 22-23. As such, Applicants respectfully assert that the present amendment addresses correction of a formal matter and does not change the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants further respectfully submit that the requested amendment does not require any additional searching or substantial work on the part of the Office.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of this formal amendment to the specification.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary for a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 104014.B130135).

Respectfully submitted,

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